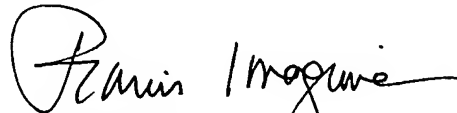


REMARKS

This amendment is filed to correct the dependencies of claims 23 and 24 from cancelled claim 2 to independent claim 1. This amendment is made now and not earlier because it was not noticed until now. Entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis J. Maguire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "F" and a long, sweeping underline.

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